

STATE OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

1980 ANNUAL OPERATIONS AND PROGRESS REPORT

(To be filed for each Mining Operation
at the end of each calendar year)

OPERATOR: Energy Fuels Nuclear

MINE NAME: Sahara

ADDRESS: 6425 South Highway 163

PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/015/026

Blanding, Utah 84511

SEC. 15 T. 22S R. 14E SLBM

REPRESENTATIVE: Dean L. Roberts

DATE OF APPROVAL: August 14, 1979

(1) Section 40-8-15 and Rule M-8 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, require each operator to include with this report and up-dated map and plan prepared in accordance with Rule M-3, providing a detailed status of all mining and reclamation activities which have occurred during the past year.

(2) The gross amount of materials moved during the year for this mining operation was: 482 tons ore 30,107 tons developmental rock

The disposition of each type of material was: The ore was shipped to the White Mesa Mill in Blanding and the developmental rock was stockpiled outside the mine portal.

(3) STATUS OF RECLAMATION WORK*

<u>Month</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Type of Work Performed</u>	<u>Results (Revegetation Success)</u>
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			

*The monthly status of reclamation work should include such items as clean-up, regrading, recontouring, soil preparation, seeding, etc., and may be outlined on a separate sheet if necessary.

Activities at the Sahara have been downgraded to a non-mining status. An employee is at the mine on a non-scheduled basis to prevent significant deterioration of the mine workings. The mine will be reactivated when the uranium market becomes stronger and the mining can be done in an economically feasible manner.

No reclamation work has been done at this point in time, due to the future plans of reopening the mine. Upon resumption of activities, the mining will be done in accordance with the original plan submitted for the mine. The annual report of the revegetation research program under the direction of Utah State University has been submitted earlier under another cover letter.



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January 28, 1981

Mr. James W. Smith
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Re: Annual Operation and Progress Report
Sahara Mine - ACT/015/026
Straight Creek Mine - ACT/017/018
Hillside, Gizmo, Maybe Mine - ACT/037/015
Repete Mine - ACT/037/038

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Section 40-8-15 and Rule M-8 of the 1975 Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, annual operation and progress reports are being filed for the following mines:

Sahara - ACT/015/026
Straight Creek - ACT/017/018
Hillside, Gizmo, Maybe - ACT/037/015
Repete - ACT/037/038

Maps have been enclosed for the Sahara and the Straight Creek Mines. The maps for the Repete and Hillside will be forthcoming. If further information is needed, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dean L. Roberts

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Safety and Environmental Engineer

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xc: R. B. Smith
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